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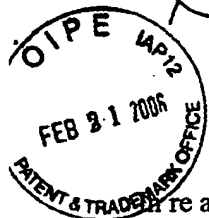
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Mark Chee et al.

Application No.: 08/856,376

Filed: May 14, 1997

For: POLYMORPHISMS IN HUMAN
MITOCHODRIAL DNA

Customer No.: 33494

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Examiner: Ardin Marschel

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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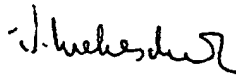
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment supplements the amendment filed October 31, 2005. In response to the Office Communication mailed January 27, 2006, Applicants present the complete amended claim set with accurate claim status identifiers. As the amendment merely presents the claims as amended in the amendment filed October 31, 2005, this amendment does not constitute new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL **For FY 2005**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES Small Entity		SEARCH FEES Small Entity		EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
65	- 28 or HP = 37	x \$50	= \$1,850			
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
4	- 4 or HP = 0	x \$200	= \$0			
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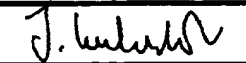
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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